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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Hiroya KOBAYASHI, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 9269
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Application No.: 10/573,467	)	Group Art Unit: 2822
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Filed: April 13, 2007	)	Examiner: Paul E. Patton
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 14, 2008, the period for response to which runs through April 14, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: